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## CHASE - BRADSHAW

The Cold Night Has No Terrors Whatever

### MANY REPUBLICANS PRESENT

Republican Administration and President Indorsed at Reformers' Hall

CHASE AND BRADSHAW INDORSED—TWENTY-TWO DISTRICTS REPRESENTED—THE COLD NIGHT DIDN'T KEEP THEM AWAY—PRESIDENT TAFT INDORSED—SPEECHES BY THE DISTRICT LEADERS.

Notwithstanding the bitter cold Monday night, True Reformers' Hall was an old-time scene of Republican jubilation. Long before the hour for the meeting to be called to order by Chairman Chase, every district in the city was represented. At 8 o'clock Editor and Lawyer W. Calvin Chase called the meeting to order and briefly stated its object by reading the call issued by the representative Republicans, representing the twenty-two legislative districts calling on all loyal Republicans who favored the renomination and election of President Taft to be present.

These loyal Republicans braved manly the cold and wind of Monday night to show their appreciation of President Taft and their loyalty to the Republican party.

In calling the meeting to order, Mr. Chase said, among other things, that it was the duty of good Republicans to do their duty in the great political contest and see to it that delegates are elected who will support the renomination and election of President Taft. That the District Republicans will do their duty in the selection of proper delegates to go to the next convention and who will support a man for President who is entitled to a renomination because he has done his duty as he saw it.

We may not always agree with the policies and conduct of men, but when we see a man who is endeavoring to do his duty, we should be charitable enough to give him credit. At the conclusion of the chairman's remarks, Lawyer Perri W. Frisby was elected secretary. The first speaker introduced was Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, who delivered a most eloquent address. He upheld the principles of the Republican party, and commended the administration of President Taft, and advised the voters to support Mr. Chase for delegate.

Mr. F. D. Lee was the next speaker. Mr. Lee was very entertaining and elicited great applause. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Chase. He said that the Eighth district, in which he lived, would do its duty.

Robert Jones, of the Sixth district, declared that his district would do the same thing in February as it did in 1900, roll up a large vote for Chase. The old Sixth still has the banner of Chase upon the walls of his house, waiting to throw it again to the breeze.

Silas Johnson, of the Eighth district, who entered the hall with fifty men, said that they were present to do their duty for Chase.

Keith Sutherland, formerly of the Eighth, but now of the Fifteenth, declared that his wife and son made him leave home to answer the call of Chase. "I am still here," declared Mr. Sutherland.

When Attorney John A. Moss, of the First district, was introduced, he was received with applause. He declared for Chase and Bradshaw, and he paid a flattering tribute to Mr. Bradshaw and his ancestry. We all know Bradshaw, declared Mr. Moss, and Mr. Chase as well. After paying a compliment to both, and urging Republicans to support them, he concluded by saying that the old First, the southern part of the Potomac River far beyond Ft. Reno, would poll a large vote for Chase and Bradshaw.

Mr. Edward B. Thompson, of South Carolina, who is on a visit to the city, was next introduced to the meeting. He said that he had already been elected as a Taft delegate from his district, and was only waiting for the election to be ratified by the State Committee. His tribute to President Taft was most eloquent. He was enthusiastically applauded.

Lawyer P. W. Frisby was the next speaker. His address was directed to the young Republicans to do their duty. He spoke at some length very interestingly and pointed out the duty of the delegates to the Fifth district, was also present and made a short talk.

The last speaker was T. W. Ray, of the Seventh district. He made a humorous address, and offered the following preambles and resolutions: Whereas, we the Republicans of the twenty-two districts and other Republican organizations, believe in the principles of the Republican party and the administration of President William H. Taft, whose term of office expires March 4, 1913, and

Whereas, his administration has been a success and the American people have confidence in it, it is the duty of the delegates to be elected in several States prior to June 18, 1912, to go to that convention and vote for the renomination of President Taft. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the Republicans representing the twenty-two districts throughout the city to vote for W. Calvin Chase and Aaron Bradshaw for delegates to the National Republican Convention, which is to meet in

the City of Chicago, June 18, 1912.

Resolved Further, That we indorse the administration of President William H. Taft, and his renomination, for President of the United States.

At the conclusion of the reading Chairman Chase asked if there were any objections to the adoption of the foregoing; if there were none, let every Republican stand. The large crowd stood, back to the door.

On motion of Mr. Lee, of the Eighth district, it was decided to organize a campaign committee, and the chairman was authorized to appoint said committee.

### 21st District Well Represented.

Simon H. Brooks, who represented the 21st District at the Republican meeting last Monday night, strongly indorsed both Aaron Bradshaw and W. Calvin Chase. Mr. Brooks has one of the largest following in the Northwest. He has over five hundred men working under him. On account of sickness, Mr. Bradshaw, who resides in this district, was detained at home.

### Rev. Ray Indorses Chase.

Rev. W. A. Ray, of the Metropolitan Church, Southwest, sent a very commendable letter to Mr. Chase for his meeting last Monday night, wishing him success in his fight for delegate.

### Dr. Childs.

Dr. C. W. Childs, who accepted the invitation to be present last Monday evening, was unable to attend on account of a professional engagement. He assured the meeting that he was in sympathy with it.



DR. CHARLES H. MARSHALL  
Who will be Supported for Alternate Delegate—Strong in the Northwest

### DR. SHEPARD'S ITINERARY.

Massachusetts Waiting to Hear Him.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 18.

Dr. James E. Shepard will leave here today for the North. He is to fill several lecture engagements in Massachusetts in the interest of his school. Next week, January 24, he will speak in the Unitarian Church, Providence, R. I.; First Presbyterian Church, Thursday, January 25th, Fall River, Mass.; Friday, January 26th, in the Unitarian Church, New Bedford, Mass. in the Congregational Church, Sunday, January 28th. He will close his itinerary alone, and will then join Judge J. C. Pritchard and General Julian S. Carr, in a week's engagements in other portions of New England.

The great work to be accomplished by this well known educator is to secure an endowment fund to place the school beyond embarrassment, which will be done.

No new pastor has yet been secured as the successor of the late Dr. A. Shepard.

The severe storm has done great damage to the water plant at the National Religious Training School. The North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company continues to grow. It is the greatest colored insurance company in the world.

### No Jurisdiction.

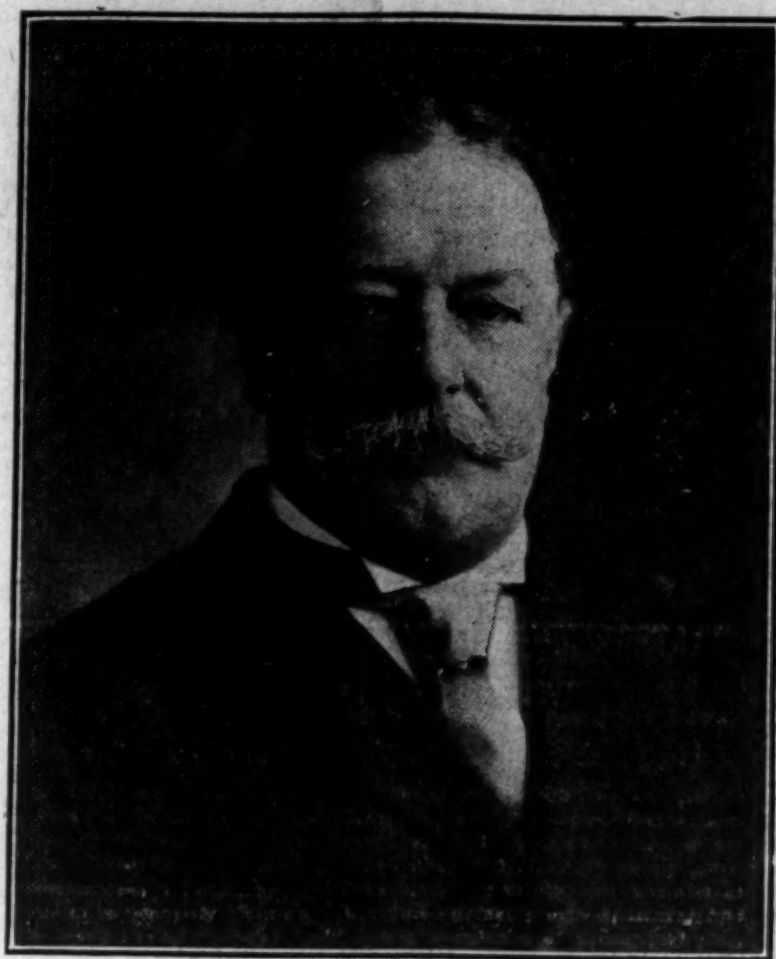
Mr. Geo. F. Beason has returned to this city from Philadelphia, Pa., where he was cited by the Supreme Court of Odd Fellows to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt because he refused to turn over certain books, etc., until he was paid money due him for services. He met the court and read his answer, and the court decided that it had no jurisdiction.

### \$300,000 For Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott, executive secretary at Tuskegee Institute, has given it out that a vigorous effort is being made by the "live" Board of Trustees of Dr. Washington's great school to raise \$300,000 by the first of June, to be applied to the \$300,000 endowment fund, which Tuskegee needs to guarantee the income needed annually for the current expenses and upkeep of the institution.

### Mammoth Meeting.

One among the greatest fraternal organizations in this city is the Independent Order of St. Luke. The mammoth meeting that is to be held in the New Howard Theater Sunday, January 28, will no doubt be the crowning event in the history of this great organization. The highest members in every fraternal organization in this city will be present. At three o'clock the meeting will



PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT.

He Will be Re-nominated for President, June 18th

## DOCTORS ENDORSE DR. DAVIDSON SPEAKS

Every Physician of Note and Character Endorsed Chase

Their Choice for Delegate.

Every leading physician of character and note, and pharmacists, have indorsed W. Calvin Chase for delegate to the National Republican convention, which is to convene in the city of Chicago, June 18th, 1912, as will be seen below: Doctors Samuel M. Pierce, John W. Morse, John R. Francis, Sr., Charles I. West, John W. Mitchell, Aug. A. Williams, Robert W. Brown, H. W. Freeman, A. M. Curtis, E. E. Hawley, W. J. Daniels, W. C. Sumner, W. L. Board, John R. Francis, Jr., R. L. McGuire, R. H. Murray, E. R. Buckley, C. W. Childs, Charles H. Marshall, and others.

### Additional Indorsements of the Bar.

The additional indorsements of members of the local bar are: M. T. Clinkscales, John A. Moss, Thomas Beckett, Fountain Payton, Royal A. Hughes, Edward Hill, Jr., John Louis Taylor and Thomas L. Jones.

### Is Houston Out for Grand Secretary?

A rumor that "will not down" connects the name of Associate Justice W. L. Houston with the office of Grand Secretary of the G. U. O. O. F., a highly desirable berth now held by Mr. James F. Needham, with headquarters at Philadelphia. It is understood that Mr. Houston denies the "soft impeachment," but it is the general belief that if the eloquent and resourceful dispenser of justice is lassoed and brought under pressure, he might be induced to devote some of his valuable time to the keeping of the records and seals of the race's biggest fraternal organization in the world.

### A Negro Democratic Paper.

There is to be issued this week in this city, a Negro Democratic newspaper, which is to be edited by Mr. Napoleon Marshall. Connected with the paper are James Neal, J. T. C. Newman, Bishop Alexander Walters, Dr. S. L. Corrothers and others. The Bee welcomes this new-born baby, which is to be identified to the Democratic party, of oppression and discrimination, "Jim Crowism," etc., to the city of magnificent distances. This new baby will either rise or fall with the Democratic Presidential ticket.

### Dr. Shepard an Ordained Minister.

It will be of interest to the many friends of Dr. James E. Shepard to know that he was ordained last Sunday as a minister of the gospel at the White Rock Baptist Church, in Durham, N. C. The ordination service, which was impressive, were conducted by Dr. D. Webster Davis, of Richmond, Va., and Dr. P. S. Lewis, of Charlotte, N. C.

The Durham Reformer, speaking of the energetic president of the National Religious Training School, says:

"Dr. Shepard is a worthy scion of his father, who, until his recent death, was pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church. The younger Shepard has been a licentiate for some time, having quite frequently acted the role as pastor since his father's demise, but not with more credit than last Sunday morning, when he preached a very acceptable and inspiring sermon, that was quite in keeping with the dignity and ability with which he is peculiarly endowed." Dr. Shepard, who, by the way, is a "Ph. D.", will be a luminous figure

friendly feeling which predominated was very noticeable.

This meeting was not typical of usual gatherings—being void of roughness generally attendant. It was more of a love feast of Republicans.

The indorsing of Hons. W. Calvin Chase and Aaron Bradshaw as District delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago was not only timely, but a tardy recognition of meritorious services by both to our party and people.

Each are possessed with the attainments, literary and otherwise, to cope with representatives of any State.

The adoption of resolutions indorsing President Taft's administration, renomination and re-election, was genuine and met a unanimous reception.

The above is truly expressive of the meeting as seen by a disinterested individuality, with no axe to grind whatever, as he will be in evidence at Chicago, with the South Carolina Republicans.

This meeting met the approval of the writer, who is an ardent admirer of the triumvirate indorsed, and hereby suggest that "Taft, Chase and Bradshaw" be the slogan of the District Republicans, and work to the accomplishment of their elections.

E. B. THOMPSON.

Washington, D. C.

### Dr. Thirkield Getting Ready for Commencement.

Dr. W. P. Thirkield, Howard University's far-seeing president, is already laying plans for the next commencement of this eminent seat of learning, which is to take place early in June. The graduating classes in every department will be unusually large. The Alumni Association will be more prominent than ever before. There will be representatives of every class that has gone out from Howard, and it is expected that they will appear with banners, escorted by the brass band. The glee club and string orchestra will be on hand, together with the University choir. There will be addresses galore. The alumni banquet will be a social event of nation-wide note, and visitors from "all over" are looked for. President Thirkield and faculty are expecting Howard University to have "the time of its life" at the coming commencement, and will leave no stone unturned to make the occasion memorable.

### Dr. Booker T. Washington Coming.

Announcement is made that Dr. Booker T. Washington, the world's greatest advocate of industrial training, is to deliver an address at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on Friday evening, February 9, under the auspices of the Masonic Order of this jurisdiction. The affair will be made one of the most significant events that this city has known in a long time, and elaborate preparations are under way by the general committee, which is headed by Most Worshipful Grand Master N. E. Wetherless and Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee.

### GYMNASIUM FUND.

Howard University Alumni.

The gymnasium committee of the General Alumni Association of Howard University, met in the board room of the Carnegie Library, University campus, last evening, in a very enthusiastic session. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather which prevailed, nearly every member was present. Pursuant to the authority of the general body, Mr. Shelby J. Davidson was elected financial solicitor and placed in the field for the solicitation and collection of funds to complete the fund.

A few years ago the alumni body entered upon the work of raising \$10,000 for the erection of a gymnasium, the trustees of the University promising that on the completion of this effort they would donate the sum of \$15,000, making a total of \$25,000 for the building. To date subscriptions to the amount of between two and three thousand dollars have been made, and of this sum one thousand dollars is now in the hands of the treasurer of the University.

The plans of the financial agent are to make a vigorous campaign of the local alumni, numbering more than five hundred, and get in the outstanding pledges, securing those who have not as yet signified their intention to contribute. In addition to this it is hoped that the public will become enough encouraged in the movement to come to the rescue of the alumni. Mr. Davidson has placed at the disposal of the committee his office rooms, located in the Dietz Building, corner of Seventh and F Streets N. W., rooms 23 and 27, and the finance department of the alumni will be established with Mr. Robert A. Pelham, secretary-treasurer of the Gymnasium Committee and the financial agent will be readily accessible at all times by personal call or phone on any matters relating to the finances or data of the alumni association. The campaign will commence at once.

### DEATH OF MRS. GREEN.

The Wife of Hon. John P. Green, Cleveland, Ohio, Died Jan. 15, at 3:05 A. M., of Pneumonia.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 15, 1912.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Green, the wife of Hon. John P. Green, died at her home in this city at 3:05 A. M., after an illness of a few days of pneumonia. Mrs. Green was born and reared in Greensboro,

## PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxwell.)

Charles Wadaru, of Port Au Prince, Hayti, who is in this country for study and observation, says that the great need in Hayti today is more industrial education and more tradesmen.

The oldest frame house in the United States is being razed by workmen in Southampton, N. Y. It was built in 1648 by Thomas Sayre, an Englishman, who came to this country in Cromwell's time. During the revolutionary war, the house was used by British officers.

January 13 proved unlucky to thirty-one members of the largest fourth class ever gathered at West Point. The class was regarded as the best, as the members had passed all competitive examinations. Thirteen proved unlucky as thirty-one were ordered home for failure to keep up.

Dr. W. J. Gaines, Bishop of the First Episcopal District of the African M. E. Church, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 71 years. He was interested in educational work of his race, and the founder of Morris Brown College. He had been Bishop for thirty years.

The Spanish Government is deciding upon placing an army of 16,000 blacks, to be officered by Spaniards, to take part in the Moroccan campaign.

For the first time a colored man in New York, William Abbott has been appointed keeper of the Raymond street jail in Brooklyn. Mr. Abbott was prominent in politics there.

Isaac H. Nutter, a member of the bar at Atlantic City, N. J., has been appointed by Mayor Bachrach, a member of the advisory cabinet of ten prominent citizens. Mr. Nutter is a colored man.

In the nine months ending December 31, 1912, 365 persons emigrated from the United States to Canada, according to the immigration department. The total arrivals from the same country were 222,516.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who for two years has been actively engaged in the campaign against white slavery, will sever his connection with that work, as he has been effective in obtaining laws which will control white slavery.

Ira Webb, the oldest voter in the United States, died in Binghamton, N. Y., on his 106th birthday. Mr. Webb always voted a straight Republican ticket. He had a personal acquaintance with many prominent men.

Among the latest deputy sheriffs sworn in in New York is Joseph H. Vending, known in the country over as "Circular Joe," former bookkeeper and proprietor of famous gambling establishments.

President Taft, officers of the army and navy, and many others in official life will be present at Arlington National Cemetery next April, when the remains of the men who perished in the destruction of the Maine are laid to rest.

Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, was the principle speaker at the joint celebration of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and Gen. Stonewall Jackson. United Confederate Veterans and associated Confederate organizations were present.

A petition signed by about 2,300 women, wives, daughters and relatives of army officers stationed at various army posts in the United States and its possessions, asking for the restoration of the army canteen will be presented to Congress.

The statement that there were 35,000 former Japanese soldiers in Hawaii, who would support Japan if that country and the United States went to war, created a deep impression on the House Committee on Military Affairs.

The town of Franklin, Wis., is paying \$500 per annum for support of a school where there is but one pupil. This fact was reported by the county superintendent.

The spring convention of the Republican party in the State of New York, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention will be held in Rochester, April 9.

The omission in the treaty of Geneva, of any provision for the protection of the Red Cross workers in civil wars will be the principal topic of discussion at the ninth international Red Cross Congress here next May.

Stenographer Johnson to 'Come Back' Joseph E. Johnson, for many years an expert stenographer on the roll of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose position was abolished by the "economy" tactics of the Democratic Congress, will probably be recalled on account of the scarcity of competent stenographic material, due to the strike of the "extras," and because of his demonstrated fitness for the exacting work required. Mr. Johnson has had much experience in reporting Congressional hearings, and since his retirement from the House has rendered some excellent service in connection with the investigations of the United States Postal Commission, of which Justice Hughes was president, and for the office of the Register of the



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## HUGS THE EQUATOR.

The Small Strip of Earth Upon Which the Starry White Coffee Flower Blooms.

It is only on the world's waistband that the starry white coffee flower blooms. Only between the fifteenth degrees, north and south of the equator, can the tree be successfully grown and on those altitudes which are between the 3,000 to 5,000 feet mark. Left by itself the plant will grow to a tree twenty-five feet in altitude; but, as man is not usually over two yardsticks high, the bearing shrubs are kept by pruning under a maximum height of ten feet, so that they can be easily handled.

The seeds are thickly sown in the nursery, but as soon as babyhood has passed and the tender sprouts are able to bear a breath of wind or changes of temperature they are transplanted into orchards. They are set pretty far apart so that while young and not yet bearing the soil may be utilized with parallel rows of corn, bananas or plantain. A thrifty shrub grows berries when three years old and continues to bear during twenty years from three to six pounds of beans. Its glossy green leaves remind one of the laurel, and the fragrant, white, five petaled flowers—the perfume varying in different countries and localities—grow in clusters of from three to ten each in the axils of the branches. Well regulated streams of water run through the orchard to secure lush growth, but when the berries begin to ripen the water is turned off lest the fruit be too succulent. The twin beans or nutlets ripen within a mass of pulp that looks like a dark red cherry, or in tint and size rather like a cranberry. This pulp, when perfectly ripe, is delicious to the taste, but when dried it is taken off either by hand or, as is usually the case in present day operations in Brazil, by most modern machinery.—St. Louis Republic.

## WORKED TOO HARD.

Why David Graham Phillips Once Lost a Situation.

People who thought that the late David Graham Phillips had a rapid, fluent and even at times overhasty pen were very far from the truth, says a writer in the Bookman. Mr. Phillips himself admitted freely that from first to last he always found literary composition a labor—a labor of love that he could not have shirked if he would, but none the less a labor. A story which he sometimes told at his own expense illustrates this. It was shortly after his graduation from Princeton that he sought work as a reporter and finally by offering his services for nothing obtained a chance to show what he could do on the leading daily in a western city.

The weather was cold and the temperature of the office somewhere below 60 degrees, yet hour after hour Mr. Phillips would sit at his desk with the moisture rolling from his brow in the anguish of trying to make literature from such material as "Yesterday afternoon John Jones fell off a stepladder and dislocated his shoulder."

One day—it was the tenth of Mr. Phillips' services—the presiding genius of the paper happened to pass through the city room and stood for some minutes watching him.

"Who is that young man?" he presently asked the city editor.

The latter explained.

"Get rid of him!" came the curt edict.

"But," expostulated the city editor, "we are getting him for nothing."

"I don't care," rejoined the higher power. "I don't care if he is paying for the privilege. Get rid of him at once. I can't bear to see any human being work so hard."

## The Scream of Ennui.

A dog howls when he is lonely, a cat wails (the word must be right, for it comes from "caterwaul") because of some combative or amative impulse, but a parrot screams through sheer boredom. I sometimes think it is the only creature that shares with us that secondary curse which followed our ejection from Eden—ennui. And I know that if Noah fed his animals well and if they had plenty of room for exercise the only creatures who rebelled vocally against the dreary tedium of voyage and the creatures who made the most noise, bar none, were the two little papiques, as our forefathers used to call them.—Atlantic.

## Slipper Day in Holland.

There is a curious festival called Slipper day celebrated in Holland. Slipper day in the Netherlands is the one day in the year in which the Dutchwoman claims superiority over her husband. On that day she rules him to her heart's content, and he generally obeys good humoredly enough—that is, unless she is one of those ladies not unknown in Holland or in any other country who aspire to complete rule over their unhappy partners throughout the year.

## Badly Handicapped.

"How did your show go on the road?" "Bad. We were fearfully handicapped by the plays we selected."

"Eh? Why, I thought the dramas in your repertory were the finest you could secure."

"Yes; but we couldn't play 'em.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Extremely Rare.

Tommy—Pop, what is meant by the sense of humor? Father—The sense of humor, my son, consists largely of knowing when not to be funny.—Philadelphia Record.

Not by years, but by disposition, is wisdom acquired.—Plautus.

## LISZT AS AN IDOL.

The Great Musician Was Petted by English Royalty.

## A SOUVENIR OF THE MASTER.

The Singular Memento That Was Sincerely and Secretly Treasured by a Cold, Rigid and Rather Disagreeable Old Englishwoman.

"When I was a very small boy indeed," writes Ford M. Hueffer in Harper's, "when I wore green velvetene clothes, red stockings and long golden curls, thus displaying to an unsympathetic world the fact of my pre-Raphaelite origin, I was taken one day to a very large hall. In front of us was a wooden platform draped all in red. Upon the platform was a grand piano.

"In front of me the first row of the stalls had been taken away, and in place of them there had been put three gilded armchairs, before which was a table covered with a profusion of flowers that drooped and trailed to the ground. Suddenly there was applause—a considerable amount of applause. A lady and gentleman were coming from under the dark entry that led to the artists' room. They were the Prince and Princess of Wales. There was no doubt about that even for a small boy like myself.

"And then there was more applause. What applause! It volleyed, it rolled round the hall. All were on their feet. People climbed on to their chairs, they waved hands, they waved programs, they waved hats, they shouted, for in the dark entrance there had appeared, white and shining, a head with brown and spindly features and white and long hair and the eternal wonderful smile.

"They advanced, these three, amid those tremendous shouts and enthusiasm—the two royal personages leading the master, one holding each hand. They approached the gilded armchairs immediately in front of me, and the prince and princess indicated to the master that he was to sit between them at the table covered with flowers.

"He made little pantomimes of modesty, he drew his hands through their grasp, he walked quickly away from the armchairs, and because I was just behind him he suddenly removed me from my seat and left me standing under all the eyes, solitary in the aisle of the center of the hall, while he sat down. I do not think I was frightened by the eyes, but I know I was terribly frightened by that great brown, aquiline face, with the piercing glance and the mirthless, distant, inscrutable smile.

"And immediately, just beside me there began what appeared to be a gentle and courtly wrestling match. A gentleman of the royal suit approached the master. He refused to move. The prince approached the master. He sat indomitably still. Then the princess came and, taking him by the hand, drew him almost by force out of my stall, for it was my stall, after all.

"And when he was once upon his feet, as if to clutch the matter, she suddenly sat down in it herself, and with a sudden touch of good feeling she took me by the hand—the small solitary boy with the golden curls and the red stockings—and sat me upon her lap. I, alas, have no trace of the date on which I sat in a queen's lap, for it was all so very long ago; the king is dead, the master is long since dead, the hall itself is pulled down and has utterly disappeared.

"I had a distant relative—oddly enough an English one, not a German—who married an official of the court of Weimar and became a lady in waiting on the grand duchess. As far as I know, there was nothing singularly sentimental about this lady. When I knew her she was cold, rigid and rather disagreeable. She had always about her a peculiar and disagreeable odor, and when she died a few years ago it was discovered that she wore round her neck a sachet, and in this sachet was a half smoked cigar.

"This was a relic of Franz Liszt. He had begun to smoke it many years before at a dinner which she had given, and he having put it down unfinished, she had at once seized upon it and had worn it upon her person ever since. This sounds inexplicable and incredible, but there it is."

## Settling a Bill.

When Andrew Jackson lived at Salisbury, N. C., he once attended court at Rockford, then the county seat of Surrey, and left without paying his bill, which was duly charged up against him on the hotel register, which seems to have been the hotel ledger at that time, and so stood for many years. When the news of the victory of the 8th of January, 1815, was received in this then remote section the old landlord turned back the leaves of the register, took his pen and wrote under the account against Andrew Jackson, "Settled in full by the battle of New Orleans."

## She Meant Well.

The late Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the rigid apostle of temperance, while on a week end visit made the acquaintance of a sharp young lady of seven, to whom, on leaving, he said: "Now, my dear, we have been talking some time. I am sure you have no idea who I am."

"Oh, yes, I have," the little missy replied. "You are the celebrated drunkard."—London Graphic.

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The Foreign Legion exists but to march. To this one end its whole training is devoted. To fail on the march is the one unpardonable sin in a legionnaire. The system of marches is brutal. No matter what the distance, it has to be completed in one stage. Forty miles, fifty, sixty—no matter—it is done straight off the reel, with, of course, brief halts for rest. But there is no general halt until the whole distance is completed. If a legionnaire faints on the march he is tied to a baggage cart which rolls on. He then either has to march or he is dragged along. "Seeing this done for the first time, I thought it brutal, but later I learned to understand the reason for it," said one who had served in its ranks.

The legionnaire who straggles in the desert is lost. Hundreds of men have died a dreadful death in this way. The Arab women pounce upon them, lying helpless in the sand, and with shrieks of fiendish delight, proceed to torture and mutilate them before killing them outright.

A legionnaire's pay is only a half-penny a day. True, wine in Algeria costs only a penny a quart, and tobacco three pence to fourpence a pound. But—a halfpenny a day!

His rations, too, are of the scantiest. Two meals a day only are served—breakfast at 10 o'clock in the morning and supper at 4 in the afternoon. Each meal is exactly alike, consisting of a thick soup made up of meat and vegetables, with bread, and every other day a small quantity of wine.

The discipline is ruthless in its severity; the punishments are cruel in the extreme. For grave offenses, like desertion, insubordination or striking a superior officer, death is frequently inflicted, or, failing that, the offender is sent to serve in the penal battalion on the edge of the Sahara desert. This nearly always means a slow and painful death in place of a quick and comparatively painless one.

Minor offenses are punished with from twenty to a hundred days in prison or with "cellule," which is solitary confinement in the dark plus starvation. I have seen strong, robust men so reduced after doing thirty days cellule that they have hardly been able to stand, yet they had to resume their ordinary duties nevertheless.

Not long since two other dreadful forms of punishment were in vogue—the "silo" and the "crapaudine." The silo was just a deep hole in the ground shaped like a funnel, into which the victim was cast. He was given no blanket or other protection from the weather.

The sun beat upon him by day; the cold night mists penetrated to the marrow of his bones. He could not lie down, for the bottom of the silo sloped to a point. He just crouched, a huddled heap, until not infrequently death mercifully relieved him from his sufferings.

The crapaudine consisted in trussing a man as a fowl is trussed, his hands and feet being tied together on his back in such a manner that they formed a sort of semicircle.

This resulted in such frightful cramps that the pain sometimes drove men mad. Both the silo and the crapaudine, however, have now been abolished. But in the field and on the march an offender is still punished by being "spreadeagled" and bound to four stakes driven into the ground.

To escape from these tortures men mutilate themselves, usually by cutting off one or more fingers, or they will purposely make themselves ill. One favorite trick is to take a drink from the sewers under the Arab prison. This loathsome draft almost invariably brings on an attack of typhoid of a peculiarly malignant type.

Others, more enterprising, try to desert, but they rarely succeed. Mostly they meet with dreadful deaths at the hands of the wild Arabs of the desert. The only class of recruits who are treated with special favor are those who have previously been officers in some other army. These are usually made corporals on enlistment and afterward sergeants. But even under the most favorable conditions life in the legion is the life of a dog.

## In Its Due Order.

Dr. Thirdly was dividing up his sermon into its appropriate heads one Sunday morning, when a member of the congregation shouted frantically: "Meat, man! Give us meat!" "Well," said Dr. Thirdly promptly, "hold on, then, till I'm done carving."—New York Tribune.

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#### FIRST AID IN FAINTING.

One Should Lower the Head to Let the  
Blood Back to the  
Brain.

Fainting is a loss of consciousness  
due to the diminution of blood supply  
to the brain. It occurs most frequently  
in weak, sensitive women, but may  
occur also to men as well. It usually  
occurs in crowds or in crowded halls,  
theaters and churches, where the at-  
mosphere is close and the air foul.

Fainting usually lasts only a few  
minutes, and the person recovers im-  
mediately when taken out into the  
fresh air, but there are cases in which  
it lasts much longer, sometimes for an  
hour or more. The first aid treatment  
of fainting is usually very simple.  
Take the person out into the fresh  
air and lay him flat on the back, with  
the head lower than the feet.

This can be done by grasping the  
feet and holding the body so that the  
head hangs down, or take an ordinary  
straight back chair, turn it over so  
that the back forms an angle with the  
floor and place the person on the back  
of the chair with the head hanging  
down. This position with the head  
hanging down favors the flow of the  
blood back to the brain.

All tight clothing about the neck and  
waist should be loosened. Smelling  
salts or aromatic spirits of ammonia  
applied to the nostrils and cold water  
sprinkled on the face, chest and hands  
help to restore consciousness.—National  
Magazine.

#### THE SILVER DOLLAR.

Many Changes in Its Design Since It  
Was First Issued.

The silver dollar has undergone a  
great many changes since it was put  
in circulation in 1794. On the face of  
the first dollar there was stamped the  
head of a young woman turned to the  
right and with hair flowing, as if she  
was in a gale of wind. But in 1796  
congress came to her relief and ordered  
her hair to be tied up with a bit of  
ribbon. The fifteen stars which ap-  
peared on the first dollar were after  
this reduced to the original thirteen in  
recognition of the number of states.

In 1836 the design was again changed,  
and the dollar bore the figure of a  
woman dressed in a flowing garment.  
The designer forgot, however, to put  
in the thirteen stars, and the coin was  
soon called in, the new design having  
the woman surrounded by stars. Her  
air was defiant and stiff looking, and  
in 1838 dollars were issued which were  
more artistic in treatment. The first  
dollars bearing the motto, "In God We  
Trust," were coined in April, 1864, and  
in 1873 the era of the trade dollar be-  
gan, lasting just five years.

The Liberty dollar made its appear-  
ance in 1878. Miss Anna W. Williams,  
a public school teacher of Philadel-  
phia, sat for the portrait.—St. Louis  
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truly say it has cured me."—George  
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forms."—J. Middleton, Four-Mile-  
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#### VARIED HIS VIEWS.

He Was a Broad Minded Candidate,  
and His Constituent Was Pa-  
tience Itself.

Farmer Gordon was engaged for a  
fortnight to drive a political candidate  
about the county in his buggy. They  
traveled by day, each town being a  
stage, and the politician spoke every  
evening.

The man was honest and well mean-  
ing, but careful local partisans had  
tried the temper of each community  
in advance and reported to him with  
suggestions. So it happened that from  
his extreme anxiety to please his ex-  
pressed conviction on the issue varied  
considerably from time to time.

"Well, Mr. Gordon," said the candi-  
date one day at the beginning of the  
second week, "how do you stand on  
the election? How are you going to  
vote?"

The farmer was silent, thinking.  
"I really don't know," he said. "I  
can tell better, maybe, at the close of  
our engagement."

"Can't make up your mind yet?  
You've heard all of my speeches."

"Yes, and I like you personally, and  
I'm hoping to get to vote for you.  
Don't worry—at least, not yet."

"Not yet! Why do you say that?"  
asked the puzzled candidate.

"Well, you've had several points of  
view, and I'm just waiting and think-  
ing maybe before the end of the week  
you'll get round to mine too."—Youth's  
Companion.

#### MISSED THE KANGAROO.

The Hunter Was After Meat, but Got  
Instead a Stone.

In 1889 a hunter in New South  
Wales took a fancy for some kangaroo  
meat, so he made a trip through the  
mulga with no companion but his gun.  
He had no need of either guides or  
dogs, as he was an experienced bush-  
man.

The first kangaroo sighted was  
wounded by him, but not badly  
enough to disable it. Before he could  
get in another shot it made off through  
the salt bush at a terrific pace, but  
leaving a plain trail in drops of blood,  
so the hunter followed as fast as he  
could.

The trail gradually grew fainter as  
the wounded animal bled less freely,  
and its pursuer was often obliged to  
stoop and examine the ground closely  
for the telltale signs. After several  
hundred yards had been covered with-  
out seeing any more crimson spots the  
hunter began to think his quarry had  
escaped, when he saw a single fleck  
of red before him.

As he bent to look for more flecks  
the red changed to an iridescent pale  
green, and he saw it was a gem stone  
that lay before him. The kangaroo  
was not bagged, but the White Cliffs  
opal fields were discovered.—New York  
Press.

#### A Fish Aids Science.

There appears to be no limit to sci-  
entific curiosity, especially in Ger-  
many. Not long ago a scientist of  
Leipzig, wishing to ascertain whether  
fish are warmer than the water they  
live in, stuck a needle connected with  
a thermoelectric circuit into a living  
fish in an aquarium. The needle formed  
one element of the circuit, while the  
other element was immersed in the  
same water that contained the fish.  
The latter was not seriously injured by  
the needle and quickly became indif-  
ferent to it. Then as the fish swam  
about, carrying the needle, the inge-  
nious savant closed the circuit and kept  
watch of the galvanometer. It show-  
ed no deflection whatever, from which  
he concluded that the fish and the  
water were precisely equal in tempera-  
ture, for had either been warmer than  
the other a current would have been  
generated in the circuit.—Chicago Rec-  
ord-Herald.

#### The Furtive Look.

Here is something worth while for  
bachelors to consider.

A Boston woman says she can detect  
a bachelor as far as she can see him.  
She always knows a bachelor by his  
furtive look. The furtive look, she ex-  
plains, is something akin to that of a  
hunted animal, always on the watch  
for snares and pitfalls. Of course this  
may apply only to Boston bachelors,  
but it would be well for all other sin-  
gle unfortunates to take a good look  
at themselves in the mirror and find  
that telltale look. If they do there is  
an easy way to efface it.—Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

#### No Excuse at All.

A noted comedian condemned at a  
dinner in New York a new comedy.  
"Its climax," he said, "is false and  
unsatisfactory—as false and unsat-  
isfactory as Rowndar's excuse. On  
Rowndar's return at a very late hour  
his wife said reproachfully:  
"You used to vow I was the sun-  
shine of your life, but now you stay  
out night after night."  
"Well, my love," said Rowndar, "I  
don't ask for sunshine after dark."—  
New York Tribune.

#### Impertinence.

Mr. Todgers—Why have you sent  
Maria, the servant girl, away so sud-  
denly? You told me yesterday that  
she was the best girl you ever had.  
Mrs. Todgers—She's an impertinent  
hussy. I wanted to borrow her rub-  
bers, and she said she was afraid I  
couldn't get them on.

#### A Better Trade.

"I understand young Briefless is  
about to marry the daughter of old  
Bonds, the millionaire?"  
"Yes, so I am told."  
"Will he give up the law business?"  
"Yes. He will give up the law busi-  
ness and go into the son-in-law busi-  
ness."

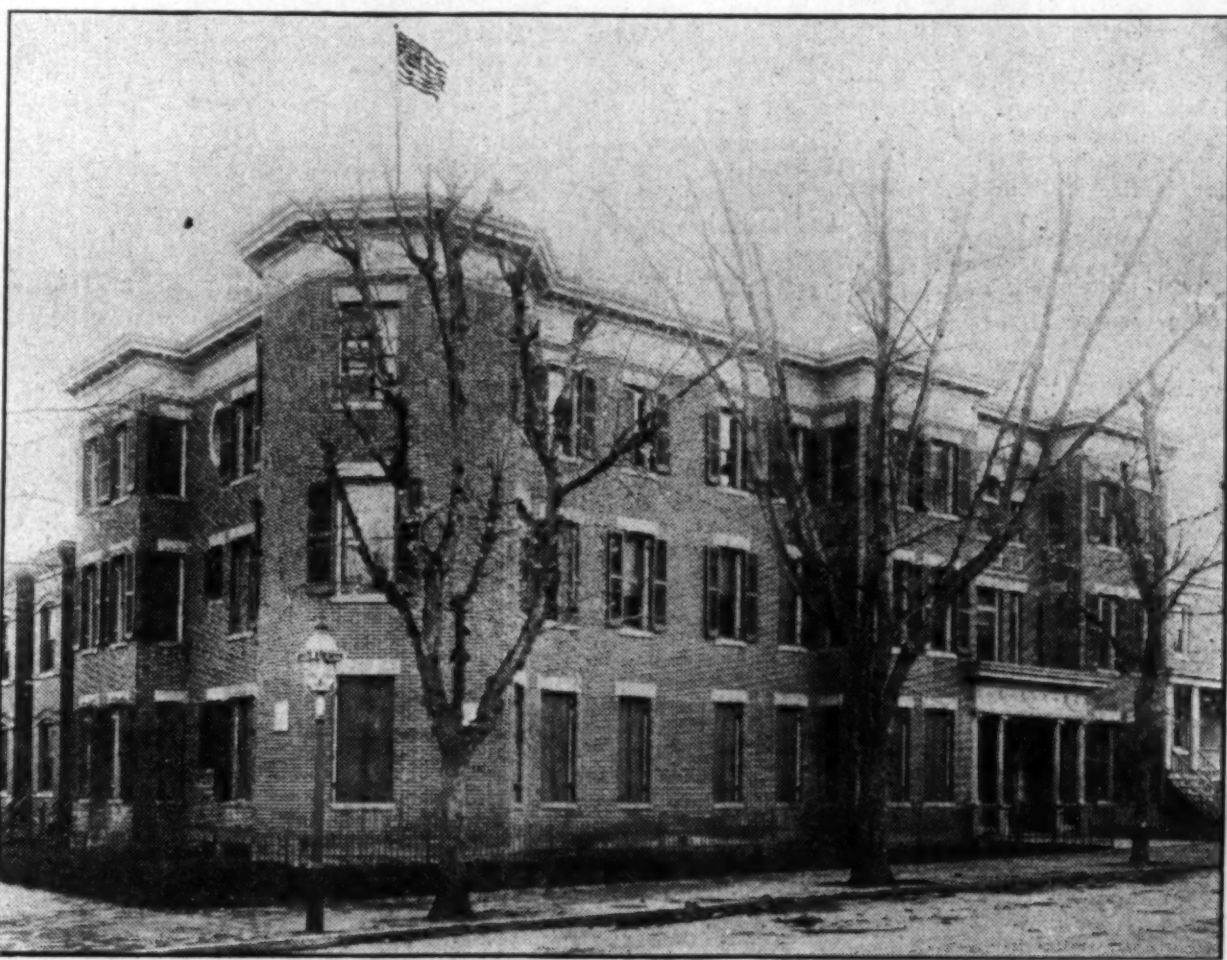
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## CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON.

It is, to say the least, ridiculous the way a portion of the American people grow hysterical at the mere mention of the name of "Jack Johnson," champion pugilist of the world. One high official in New York has gone so far as to issue an edict prohibiting the world's champion Johnson from appearing in public in that city, and, to Johnson's credit, he replied in a manner that should cause a blush of shame to any man calling himself an American. The fact is, the so-called American sports are poor losers, especially when they lose to a man of Jack Johnson's complexion. If the result between Johnson and Jeffries, at Reno, had been favorable to Jeffries, the entree to places closed against Johnson would not only be wide open to Jeffries, but the officials, from the governor down, would receive and welcome him, and place in his hand the keys of the cities and towns visited by him. The idea that a Negro has shown his mastery over the best white man they can produce, has thrown them into hysterical convulsions. That is not all, for in their mad desire to strip the Negro of his well-earned laurels, they have failed, after scouring Europe, Asia and America, to find a white hope to wrest the honors from a Negro. The humiliation is keen, no doubt, but there is no sense nor manliness in that portion of Americans to play the baby act. The Bee is not expressing pro or con any opinion as to permitting prize fights, but we do insist that when legalized there should be no discrimination on account of color. The colored people, as tax payers and citizens generally being always ready to assume their portion of the burden, demand that equality of the law shall be accorded them. If Jack Johnson is not permitted to box, spar, or do what others in his profession are allowed to do, then the American people should take down their sign and revise the Constitution so it would read: "Negroes are to be regarded, in time of war, as citizens, but after the war they have no rights that the sum of the earth, by importation, are bound to respect. They can be burned at the stake, chopped to death with hatchets, riddled with bullets, dragged through the public streets and hung to any convenient post, and justice! God help us, is blind; all because God willed that the skin of the poor unfortunates should be a shade darker than his murderers. Oh! Americans, as Christians, hide your face in shame; send your missionaries not abroad, for there is work enough at home. God hates a hypocrite.

## OURS AND THEIRS.

Some people exist who cannot differentiate between "ours" and "theirs." Judging from their continual, insane, and vexatious course in school matters, one would get the opinion that our three colored members of the board are inflated with the idea that the public schools are "theirs" instead of "ours." Theirs to keep in a turmoil, if they elect; theirs to wreck, if they choose; theirs to make subservient to their own whims and fancies and selfish ambitions, if they elect. But the public schools are ours, and ours is used to mean the people, all the people. The people have a voice, or at least should have a voice in the matter, and that voice is pitched high against this infernal idea that the colored members, regardless of every rights the superintendent has to control the school personnel, stand sponsor for the colored schools, and upon the mere beck of their hand, or the mere nod of their heads capable,

meritorious and very efficient teachers and officers must be dismissed. And there are spineless friends of these board members, and alleged friends of the school system, who place the self-arrogated opinion of the board members, in this matter, above the interests of the pupils for whom public schools are built and maintained. It is unfortunate for the public schools and for Howard University that Prof. Tunnell was ever made a member of the school board. It will be a sorry day, both for the public schools of Washington, and for Howard University, when the latter shall secure control and direction of the public schools. No member of Howard's faculty should serve on the board of education. No member of the public schools' personnel should serve on Howard's board of trustees. The two—Howard University and the public schools, should remain separate and distinct, but harmonious and affiliative—the schools supplying the university, and the university encouraging the schools.

## DOUGLAS AND WASHINGTON.

Any attempt to make a comparison between Frederick Douglas and Dr. Booker T. Washington in an effort to arrive at a conclusion as to which is the greatest man will be futile. Douglas played his part in a manner no other man could have played it. He was an agitator, and had his living at a time when the agitator was needed more than any other agent. He was a big, brainy, heroic leader, who did more than any one agency to effect the freedom, and later the enfranchisement of his people. With our rights secured, and our rights vouchsafed, so far as the Constitution is concerned, our greatest need was a constructive statesman—a man, as strong as Douglas, as determined as the late sage of Anacostia, to take up the work where he left off. Such a man is Dr. Booker T. Washington. The two men, Douglas and Washington, tower above all others. Alike, they are different. Different, they had but one aim—unselfish devotion to their people. The late Frederick Douglas was the greatest Negro of his times, and in his times was the most needed leader. Dr. Washington is one of the greatest Negroes of this day, and today is the most needed leader. Were Frederick Douglas living today, we venture that he would be Dr. Washington's noblest friend and most earnest helper, and Dr. Washington would be as he is, Frederick Douglas' greatest and sincerest admirer. The two men ought not to be compared. One might just as well, and just as profitably compare two monuments each of which, in every particular, was identical with the other.

## GREEN EYED MONSTER.

The Green Eyed Monster is always uppermost in the eyes of those who dislike progress. The successful man or the man who has made himself a factor is bound to have the disfavor of the laggards. The coward who wrote the anonymous note to The Bee this week, attacking two of the most upright men in this country, is greatly affected with a disease that will soon kill him. The two gentlemen to whom the writer referred, one an educator, and the other a journalist, politician and a public official, are so far beyond the reach of the blatherskite who wrote it that The Bee is satisfied that the green eyed monster has such a hold on the individual that he will not be able to release himself from its grasp any time soon. If the writer of the anonymous article would do something commendable his name would appear in The Bee. It is an aphorism, "from nothing, nothing comes."

## DEATH OF MRS. GREEN.

News reaches The Bee that Mrs. Green, the wife of its friend, Hon. John P. Green, of Cleveland, O., died Monday morning at their home, at 3:05 A. M. Mrs. Green was born in Greensboro, N. C., in 1848. While Mr. Green held the office of Stamp Agent, under the Postoffice Department in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Green lived in this city. Their residence, 1044 Ninth Street Northwest, where the Greens resided, was a scene of many brilliant receptions, which were attended by the leading citizens of this city. Mrs. Green was a most amiable woman. Full of love for her husband and children, and the admiration of hundreds of people who visited her. She was full of sympathy. Her home was the idol of her heart. Her death will be a shock to a large circle of her friends in this city.

The Bee extends its sympathy to bereaved husband and children.

## PRESIDENT TAFT.

Monday night was a remarkable night for cold. Notwithstanding, True Reformers' Hall as well filled with Republican representatives from every district in the city and many organizations as well. The addresses by the representatives were strong and pointed, and the indorsement that Mr. Taft received demonstrated the act that the Republicans in this city favor the renomination and election of President Taft. The speeches of many were eloquent, pointed and concise. The address of Mr. F. D. Lee, Edward B. Thompson, of South Carolina, Attorneys Frisby and Moss, were very good and were loudly applauded.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Republican meeting at True Reformers' Hall last Monday night, notwithstanding the severe cold weather, was a success in every particular. There were many of the old time Republicans present to show their esteem and appreciation for those who were indorsed for delegates to the next National Republican Convention.

Just think about summer.

The coal man reaped a harvest last week.

Has it ever occurred to the thousands of Baptists and Methodists, and other denominations in Washington, that all three of the colored members of the school board are Episcopalians? Denominational connection should have no bearing in the public schools, but it appears it has.

If a candidate for delegate to the National Convention should pay one hundred dollars for the indorsement of an extinct political organization, what will it cost to secure the election, as delegate, by such an aspirant? This is a simple arithmetical question we submit for answer.

Judge Terrell has had some very interesting and important cases coming up before him for decision, recently. The transfer case, which was argued before him, and which is now in the hands of the judge for decision, has attracted a deal of attention. It is a high compliment to the Judge that the intricate cases are argued before him.

As a body, or man for man, the colored lawyers of Washington are the equal, and the superiors of colored lawyers any and everywhere. And as, with but few, very few exceptions, they are the product of Howard University Law School, their reputations as able attorneys, becomes a great advertisement for Howard. And by far the largest number of colored lawyers in the country are Howard graduates.

## The Poe Meeting.

James W. Poe called a meeting of Republicans to meet in Rev. Gordon's church, on the 13th inst. Many of his circulars were distributed on the steps of True Reformers' Hall, while the District meeting was in progress, but no one left to go to the Poe meeting. The only auditors Poe had were Rev. Gordon, himself, and the organist of Rev. Gordon's church. The meeting adjourned without action.

## Independent Order of St. Luke.

The greatest meeting of the Independent Order of St. Luke that was ever held will be in the Howard Theater Sunday, January 28, at 3 P. M. The highest officers of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Jerusalem, Knights of Pythias, Elks and many other organizations will be present in a body. No good citizen should miss this great event. Mrs. Anderson, the district deputy, and all of her officers, are doing what they can to make this the greatest meeting that has ever been held under its jurisdiction.

## Ben Davis for Grand Master.

The Ben Davis National Volunteer Committee, designed to promote the candidacy of Mr. B. J. Davis, of Georgia, for the office of Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F., is headed by Associate Justice and Former Grand Master William L. Houston, of this city. Frank Farrell, of New Orleans, is secretary. The member for the District of Columbia is Charles S. Hill. At the meeting of the S. C. M. last week in Philadelphia, the election of Mr. Davis was conceded. Mr. Davis is editor of the Atlanta Independent, and is connected with manifold interests of the order.

## THE TICKET TO VOTE FOR.

The Ticket That the Twenty-two Districts and Other Organizations Have Indorsed.

National Delegates.  
Aaron Bradshaw, (21st District).  
W. Calvin Chase, (9th District).

National Alternates.  
Dr. William Tindall, (1st Dist.).  
Dr. Chas. H. Marshall, (4th Dist.).

The foregoing is the ticket that the Republicans of the District of Columbia have indorsed, and it is for the renomination and election of President Wm. H. Taft.

## Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

Just because I have a little knowledge of the eccentricities of some of the female celebrities who gossip more or less around Washington, which I have gained by a residence of a little more than twenty-two years, it seems that there are some people who assume that I am an information bureau. The following letter was received by me on the last mail Tuesday evening. It runneth like this:

"Dear Mr. Sage: Noting that you have a strange hold on a little information about most everything, I am writing to you for advice. I am a young woman, in my own estimation, being just fifty-one years since the thermometer registered me into this world. I have been going with a young man for twenty-five years, as near as I can recollect. We are very fond of each other. I hesitate to give up my position to marry him, and his salary is not sufficient to buy me seal skins or Piquin gowns. The friends of both have wondered why we haven't married, and we sometimes wonder ourselves. He is growing older, and my embonpoint increases more rapid than my age. If you were in my place would you just cut the gordian knot of courtship and marry, or remain as we are—two spooners who have crossed the half century mark? I shall be obliged to you for your reply."

When I received this note, I called up Dr. Warfield at the Freedman's Hospital and asked him at what age a woman arrived at common sense maturity. I thought he would know, for he has operated at the hospital long enough to get a line on women. The Doctor, who is always reticent, would not give me the information until I told him the person to whom I wished to apply the information to. This I couldn't do without violating confidence. I thereupon began to read up on women. After reading a couple of hours, I penned the giddy young thing of fifty, this convincing memorandum:

"My Dearest Miss: With a palpitating heart, and a trembling hand I seize my pen and indite you these few pertinent lines, hoping when they reach you they will find you in a stage of realization. I am aware that you have been keeping company with a certain granulithic bit of humanity that looks like a withered pea in a dry pod, and I am aware that he has been coming to see you regularly once or twice a day since Hector was a pup and Achilles was an infant in the arms of antipatation, and the whole town is cognizant of the same thing. If you only knew what people have been saying—that is the people who wear kimonos—you would have married that wart some twenty years ago. I hesitate to dwell long upon your youthful appearance, for fear of assassinating the truth, and while I believe you dearly love him, for the reason that no one else does, and while I believe he loves you, because you are certainly good to me, still I have always abjured—(pretty nifty word)—a union of two souls whose lives are about thirty years in reminiscence, and I have always been opposed to a woman of girlish mirth and proportion tying up with a remnant of a female. If I were you, I should continue on, as you have for the past few decades, permitting this spectre to come and see you. If you should get married now those friends of yours who wear good clothes would only say: 'I believe they have been married for years anyhow,' so what's the need of squandering fifty or seventy-five cents for a permit. If I have not made myself plain, I suggest that you write me again, particularizing more succinctly as to the exact date of your birth, and the exact hour that derelict you engulf with your matured affections got a seat on the bleachers for the game of life. Yours with expedition, THE SAGE."

The receipt of this blushing maiden's letter, this maiden who has been premeditating this long, since the Dr. Scott decision was handed down, reminded me that I promised to give you a few more resolves made by peculiar people who have their habitat in Washington. Now Dr. Charles Harrison, who is a bachelor from choice, and from a desire to keep all he has for himself, said that he had resolved to steel himself, during this leap year, against anything that wore long hair and palpitated with womanly desires and sentiments. Doc Harrison is resolved to remain single, unless some gentle, gifted creature can lay at his feet an unsophisticated heart to which is tied, with a simple knot, a dower of several thousand dollars.

Nevel Thomas, as indicated by the length of years he wears that gray alpine hat of his, has resolved to continue to pause a few seconds between the utterance of each oriental-learned weighty word; to continue on, as a matter of economy, as a bachelor, and to make a few more trips abroad to talk sauerkraut mit dot ganz klina shemah he met in Germany. Nevel sure does like a Dauchline medich with blond locks and a pale face. He has to have them to assist him with his historical studies.

Prof. Craig, scientist, inventor, poultry authority, automobile crank, and holder of the Carnegie medal for fast talking and illusive ideas temporarily imbedded in an erratic think tank, says he has resolved to confer a distinct favor upon all his friends by not inviting them to ride in that nightmare of an automobile he possesses. The professor has tied all his resolves for 1912, about two thousand in number, up in a paper sack, which he expects to soon immerge in water.

Tom Jones, the feverish attorney de lux, says he has resolved to make a study of brief writing, if Clinkscapes continues on his strike for higher pay and wider publicity, and further states that he has resolved to hit the high water-mark of fees, if alley Negroes continue on with a strong predilection for speak-easies and the insidious game of craps while the police look on only to arrest, and

tip the word to him.

Bob Wearing, the Cushman Davis of the Negro bar (also de lux), of this vicinity, says he has resolved to see "as we see it" as we see it, and seeing it as we see it, just naturally forget it. And he has also resolved to stay hitched up with Tom Jones as long as Tom will stand for it. Bob will make good.

Dr. Wilder, who has been hornetized, that is, infected with the microbe of office-hunting, says he has resolved to continue hunting some kind of a stepping stone to office until he can land that Haitian job, and he has resolved that a little time, energy and money invested in seeking the delegateship to the Republican National Convention may be a short cut to satisfy a roving ambition.

Jim Walker, the man with two rows of pearls, and a Jack Johnson golden smile, says he has resolved to keep right square in the middle of the row for another year, look wise, smile blandly, and saying nothing upon which you can hang an interpretation.

His brother-in-law, Sir Arthur Newman, says he has resolved to keep a safe distance between him and "White Top," and by getting that vocational principalship, eucher Mark Twain's double, if he can, and that when he becomes principal he has resolved not to electrify the country with an announcement that he proposes to establish a chair of aviation. Dick Tompkins, the one-time Beau Bromel, social arbiter, and Ward McAllister of "dinge" society, says he has resolved to embalm that old pipe of his, which is strong enough to wreck the biggest English dreadnaught, in the memory of the past, and not afflict his friends longer with its odors, that reminds one of Willow Tree alley when the mercury is hitting above the Fahrenheit mark on a day when the garbage wagon has not been seen for a week.

These pipe-dream resolves will be continued another week, just to hand out a few deserts to the meritorious jinxes who fly the gloom flag.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Republican Voters of the District of Columbia.

We, the undersigned, constituted an election board by the Republican National Committee, to direct and supervise the election of delegates and alternates from the District of Columbia to the Republican National Convention to be held in the city of Chicago on Tuesday, June eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, under and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the said Republican National Committee, do hereby adopt and promulgate the following regulations and arrangements for holding and governing said election:

Official Call of the Republican National Committee Under Date of December 12, 1911.

"The election of delegates from the District of Columbia shall be held under the direction and supervision of an Election Board composed of Leonard P. Bradshaw, Esquire, John Lewis Smith, Esquire, and Mr. Andrew J. Thomas, of the District of Columbia. This Board shall have authority to fix the date of said election, subject to prior provision herein, and to arrange all details incidental thereto; and shall provide for a registration of the votes cast, such registration to include the name and residence of each voter."

In accordance with the requirements of this official call notice is hereby given that the election of delegates and alternates to the next Republican National Convention to be held in the City of Chicago on Tuesday, June eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, will take place on SATURDAY, TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Every male citizen of the District of Columbia twenty-one years of age or over, without regard to past political affiliation, who believes in the principles of the Republican Party and indorses its policies, and who has resided in the District of Columbia for one year next prior to the date of the registration and election herein provided for and has resided for two months next prior thereto in his voting precinct, and who does not claim citizenship elsewhere shall have the right to vote.

The District of Columbia shall be divided into twenty-two election precincts corresponding with what has formerly been known as the legislative districts. The voting places shall be hereafter designated.

Prior to the election, this election board shall appoint for each polling place three citizens of known integrity as a board of judges whose duty it shall be on the day of the registration and election to determine the qualifications of the voters as herein prescribed, to receive, count, announce and return the ballots to a Returning Board hereinafter provided for. Said board of judges shall choose one of its members as chairman and another as clerk.

The Election Board shall, prior to the election, select three citizens, qualified voters as hereinbefore prescribed, as a Returning Board.

The polls shall be kept open during such hours of the day as this Election Board shall hereafter determine.

No person will be eligible to vote who shall not have registered.

The Election Board will furnish ballots printed in plain type which shall contain the following words only:

"For delegates and alternates to the Republican National Convention in the City of Chicago, Ill., June 18, 1912. Delegates."

Each board of judges shall keep a registration record, upon which shall be entered before the vote is deposited, the full name of the voter, his street and the number of his residence. No voter shall be allowed to deposit his ballot until such registration is fully completed.

Ten minutes prior to the closing of the polls, the chairman of each board of the polls shall announce that the polls will be closed at the time hereafter to be fixed by this Board of Election. At the close of the polls, each board of judges shall open the boxes and openly count the ballots cast and made a return thereof, to be signed by them, or a majority of them, which returns shall state the name of the persons for whom ballots are cast, the number received by each, and shall thereupon make a public declaration of the results. The board of judges of a majority of them immediately after making such declaration shall seal up all the ballots and over their names shall address and deliver the same, duly certified, together with the registration record, to the Returning Board within two hours from the time of such sealing. In no case shall the board of judges adjourn until its duties are completed.

The Returning Board shall choose one of its members as chairman and another as clerk. At the expiration of two hours from the close of the polls, said returning Board shall convene to receive the returns from the several boards of judges at such place as may be hereafter designated. Said Returning Board shall unseal the packages of ballots and tabulate the returns as made by the boards of judges. No appeal shall be allowed by the Returning Board from a decision of the board of judges relative to the qualification of a voter. When the Returning Board shall have completed its tabulation, it shall openly announce the names of persons for whom votes have been cast and the number received by each.

The Returning Board or a majority of them shall upon the completion of its duties, file immediately with the Election Board a statement over their signatures showing the names of the persons for whom votes have been cast and the number received by each candidate.

This Election Board, or a majority of them, shall give to each of the two candidates for delegate and to each of the two candidates for alternates on the ballot receiving the greatest number of votes a certificate of election as delegates and alternates, respectively, to the Republican National Convention.

To secure recognition under this call each ticket must be complete, consisting of two candidates for delegates and two candidates for alternates, and must be indorsed in writing by at least one hundred citizens of the District of Columbia, to be filed with the election board at its office in the Union Building, 619-21 G Street Northwest, on or before 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

The candidates comprising each ticket must deposit with the Finance Committee to be selected by the Election Board on or before January thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, payment to be made to the chairman of the Finance Committee on or before 12 o'clock noon, February first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

The money so subscribed will be used to defray the expenses covering the purchase of registration books, printing of ballots, compensation of judges of election and clerks, registration and voting booths, and other necessary expenses.

The Finance Committee will make all disbursements, and after this election is closed an accounting will be held and any unexpended balance remaining in the hands of the Finance Committee will be returned to the candidates representing each ticket, every ticket to receive its pro rata of the surplus.

Changes or amendments to these regulations may be made in the discretion of the Election Board.

LEONARD P. BRADSHAW (Seal),  
JNO. LEWIS SMITH (Seal),  
ANDREW J. THOMAS, (Seal),  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 6th, 1912.

## Aaron Russell Quits the "House."

Mr. Aaron Russell, who has been an attaché of the House of Representatives "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," has quit his job. His place was abolished some time ago by the cheese-paring House, but he held on at the suggestion of certain influential friends who assured him that the position might be restored. After working for eight months without compensation, and with no prospect of his salary forthcoming, Mr. Russell decided to retire. He is an authority on Congressional documents, and was consulted daily by members of the House, who sought reliable information on various national problems. He was one of the best posted men in the country relative to affairs around the Capitol. Mr. Russell is active in civic matters and for many years he has been president of the Banneker Relief Association, one of the foremost beneficial organizations of the District.

## A New Move.

Rev. S. N. Brown, pastor of Lincoln Memorial Church, has made an innovation over all other churches, by having moving picture illustrations of the sermons that will be preached. The first sermon will be preached to-morrow night.

## A. J. Gaskins.

Gaskins' restaurant, at 320 Eighth Street Northwest, is no doubt one of the best places in the city to be accommodated. Mr. Aaron J. Gaskins, is a polite and dignified gentleman. He conducts an up-to-date cafe, where dinner parties are served in first-class style. Private dining room for parties of three or more. Anything cooked to order.

## WANTED-AGENTS.

Wanted, Agents—Men and women solicitors and boys with wheels.  
A. H. UNDERDOWN,  
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Mrs. Best, wife of Rev. L. D. Best, who has been ill for some time at their home, is improving. She has been down for several months.

Mrs. L. S. Goldsberry, who has been ill, is improving, and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Portia Pittman and children are still at Tuskegee, Ala.

Mrs. Harriet Lee, wife of Rev. James H. Lee, is in Columbus, Ga., with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Ricks Taylor.

Lawyer William R. Morris, of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city last week as the guest of Judge William L. Houston.

Mr. William T. Francis, an attorney at law of St. Paul, Minn., chief clerk of the legal department of the Northern Pacific Railway, spent two days in Washington last week, visiting Mr. William L. Houston. On the motion of Mr. Houston, made in his behalf, Mr. Francis was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mrs. T. J. Houston, the mother of Judge Houston, is able to be out again after several weeks' confinement to the house as a result of a street car accident, which befell her.

Mrs. Gaither, wife of Lieut. Gaither, who has been very ill, is now improving.

Mrs. S. A. McKenny spent last month with her daughter, Mrs. Fendall, in Philadelphia, Pa. She returned last week.

Mrs. M. E. Washington, of Proctor, Vermont, arrived in the city Thursday, very much improved in health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkney is in Williamsport, Md., with her niece, who expects to return to this city with her, and who will make this city her permanent home.

Miss Julia Collier has returned. Don't be persuaded; you will not have to be, if you try Dr. Morse's new cream.

From Chicago, Ill., where she has been visiting.

Attorney Geo. F. Collins and wife have moved into their new home in S Street Northwest.

Bishop Williams, of the Diocese of Michigan, will officiate at St. Luke's P. E. Church Sunday morning next, the 28th inst. He was to have officiated tomorrow at 11 A. M. service, but was unexpectedly called from the city.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Posey, an old resident of this city, was held at St. Luke's Church last Sunday. Mrs. Posey has been residing for some time in New York with her son.

Dr. O. M. Waller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited this city Friday last. He was the guest of Miss Susan Wells, 1532 15th Street Northwest. A large number of friends greeted him.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Jones was taken quite ill Saturday evening. She is better now.

Mr. Henry Lincoln Johnson, who attended the Supreme Court session in Philadelphia, Pa., last week, has returned.

The engagement of Dr. J. E. Shepard to speak at Bethel Literary January 23d, has been postponed.

Miss Rosetta Lewis visited her aunt and uncle in Philadelphia, recently.

Mrs. Laura Jackson, of this city, who has been visiting in Philadelphia, paid a flying visit to Atlantic City on Thursday of last week.

Mr. William H. Robinson has returned to York, Pa., after an enjoyable visit to this city.

Mrs. William Chambers has returned to Germantown, Pa., after a pleasant visit to this city.

Mr. Edward McKee is visiting relatives and friends in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Alleyne and Miss Queen Washington have returned from Charlotte, N. C., where they visited their parents.

Mrs. Ella Cannon, of 149 Reynolds Place, Garfield, D. C., is out again after suffering severely of a scalp wound for several weeks, which was successfully treated by Dr. C. M. Holbrook.

He was in the West End, and he was told to carry his doctor's prescription to Dr. Morse, 19th and L Streets Northwest.

Mrs. Lillian Henderson, of Indianapolis, Ind., will arrive in town Saturday, January 20, for a few days' visit. While here she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Tignor, 921 S Street Northwest, and will be glad to see her many friends.

Mr. D. L. Cooper is spending several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown are spending a few days in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Addie T. Richardson, of Richmond, Va., was in our city last week.

Mrs. R. L. Middleton and her two

children will spend the next ten days in Richmond, Va., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Seasons may come and seasons may change, but the crowds go on forever at the two drug stores of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. Two places

The Bee is the people's paper. Why don't you have it sent to your home?

Mr. Samuel L. Lacey, who has been quite ill at his home for some time, is improving, and if he continues to improve he will be out shortly.

The Masonic Order of the District will build a \$100,000 temple on the corner of 10th and U streets, on the site recently purchased from the Lincoln Memorial Building Company.

Nelson B. Wetherless is grand master of the order. W. Sidney Pittman will probably be designated as the architect of the building, and tentative plans are being talked over by the parties at interest.

Owing to the continuation of the revival at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, the January meetings of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association are being held at Lincoln Temple.

Mr. Archibald H. Grimke spoke Tuesday evening before the Association on "Paul Laurence Dunbar." The lecture of Dr. J. E. Shepard, on "Religious Education of the Hope of the Negro Race," scheduled for the 23d, has been postponed until February, so as to permit his appearance in the main auditorium of Metropolitan Church.

A big welcome awaits Dr. Shepard when he comes.

Nine out of the twelve Zion conferences held recently in the South, have endorsed the candidacy of Dr. J. S. Jackson for the Bishopric. The other three made no endorsement of any one. Dr. Jackson's election to the bench is conceded upon all sides in the Zion connection. He is recognized as one of the race's ablest financiers in the country, and has given his church a No. 1 rating at Dun's and Bradstreet's.

Drs. Board and McGuire, 14th St. N. W., and 9th and You Streets N. W., continue to treat their patrons in a manner that continues to draw them.

A colored Democratic organ is to be launched here, with Napoleon B. Naparte Marshall as editor-in-chief. The office of the paper will be in the Negro Democratic headquarters in the Maceo Building, 11th and U streets, where William H. Offord now holds forth as clerk in charge. The Negro Democracy seems to be very much alive in this "neck-o-the-woods."

Col. J. W. Lyons is ill at the Burruss Sanitarium, Augusta, Ga., but is said to be improving under the care of Dr. George N. Stoney.

Most of the colored clerks let out in the recent sweep are leaving for their homes. The wise ones have made hay while the sun shone, and have utilized their time and money to prepare themselves for some professional or business calling. Others have devoted themselves to "society," and have little, aside from a "good time," to show for their year and a half of employment here. Mr. W. Preston Bayless, a graduate of Wilberforce University, is to launch a race paper at Springfield, Ohio, to be called The Forum. Prof. J. Sherman Hunnicutt, who organized and pushed to the front the Wilberforce Orchestra, is already at home in Wilberforce, carrying on a thriving poultry farm.

If you want hot soda, don't fail to call on Dr. John W. Morse, 19th and L Streets Northwest.

Former Recorder John C. Dancy is to join Dr. J. E. Shepard and Judge Jeter C. Pritchard for a speaking tour of the North and East in the interest of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C.

Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, is growing in strength as a candidate for the Bishopric in his connection, and Rev. S. L. Corbitt is gaining ground steadily in Zion circles. The election of Dr. John Hurst is a foregone conclusion, by virtue of precedent and the conspicuous ability of the man.

Architect John A. Lankford and family are prospering at Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla.

J. Leubrie Hill's "excellent company" in "My Friend From Dixie," will come to the New Howard Theatre week of February 12. Manager A. J. Thomas continues to draw full houses at this beautiful temple of amusement.

Rumor has it that Manager W. H. Daly will build a commodious theater for colored patrons in Baltimore.

They met at Dr. Morse's Gem Drug Store and saw themselves in front of that beautiful fountain, 19th and L Streets Northwest.

Attorney T. J. Calloway has taken charge of the active work of "lifting" the mortgage of about \$4,000, still due on the Frederick Douglass home-stand on Cedar Hill, in Anacostia. It is planned to make the home a museum for historical relics of the Negro people, and to invite the attendance of tourists who come to Washington, just as has long been the custom at Mount Vernon, the old home of George Washington.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is being well received in Bermuda. At her opening recital in St. George's,

## THEATERS

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JAMES H. HUDNELL, Manager

His Worship, Mayor James, delivered a cordial address of welcome, and the people deluged her with flowers and gifts of value. Miss Davis returns to "The Station" about February 1st.

Dr. J. W. Morse is about tired of "deer" hunting, and has decided to offer his best cream and soda to the public at surprising prices. He wears a smile that will not come off.

THERE'S A WAY." C. C. C.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Funeral of Mr. John W. Hardesty.

The funeral of Mr. John W. Hardesty, an old and much respected citizen, whose death occurred last Wednesday, took place Sunday afternoon from Mt. Zion M. E. Church, and was largely attended. He was a member of Hiram Lodge, F. A. A. M., and Western Star Lodge No. 1380, G. U. O. of O. F., and Past Grand Master of Council No. 44. Rev. D. W. Hayes officiated, assisted by Rev. E. E. Ricks, Rev. U. G. Leeper, Rev. M. W. Clair. Mr. J. E. Battle sang a solo, "The Mystic River," and Mr. Jas. L. Turner read the resolution for the Odd Fellows. Many floral offerings, including a beautiful tribute from the employees of the District, where he was employed for forty years. Interment, Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Young Men's Protective League.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Protective League, held Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, 1912, after reading the annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer, which showed a membership of five hundred and seventy members, and a total bank account of \$7,212.85. The League is one of the most influential benevolent organizations in the District. Its membership comprises men of the race of every distinction; doctors, teachers, carpenters, clerks, etc. Mr. W. Stephen Fuller, ex-president, installed the newly elected officers, and in an excellent address admonished each of them as to the duties of their respective offices. The following are the officers:

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ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

(By R. H. Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.)

Mrs. Louise Cabaniss, who, prior to her marriage to Dr. Cabaniss, of Washington, was principal of the Hallowell Public School, was in the city and visited the school Wednesday. Mrs. Cabaniss has qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Miss Catharine Triplett.

The Methodist Brotherhood offers a great treat on Sunday, January 10th. Mr. Leon C. Baltimore will address the meeting and Mr. Frank Simms will sing the offertory. All Alexandria knows the merits of these two young men in their respective lines.

Zion Baptist Church is making a grand effort at their revival meetings. The pastor, Rev. S. M. Johnson, and his able assistants, are 'on the job' nightly.

Rev. Alexander Truatt and the evangelist, Rev. S. L. Johnson, will conduct a men's meeting Sunday afternoon at Alfred Street Baptist Church.

Mr. Jas. Hackley is quite sick at his home in So. St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Lucinda Tate is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas and children, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Hattie Young and Misses Lula and Hannah Edmonds.

Mrs. Frank Chinn, of Boston, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Chinn, of Gibbon street.

For five consecutive days this week the police made no arrests. This is the first time in the annals of the Police Court that such a long intermission has ever occurred between the acts. Some say that the extreme cold weather has kept all the criminal class indoors.

Old friends and acquaintances may always be seen at the Gem Drug Store of Dr. J. W. Morse, 1904 L Street, N. W.

## FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS.

There has been effected, through the Maryland State Board of Education and the Honorable Frederick Sasser, the county superintendent of education, an arrangement whereby the colored schools in Prince George's County, including the Fairmount Heights school, will be supervised or visited from time to time by Mr. T. T. Williams, vice principal of the Maryland Normal school to introduce and have taught daily a system of industrial training in connection with the other instruction provided by law. This extension of the school system is in obedience to a general law of the State appropriating special funds for industrial training in all the white and colored schools where an average of thirty pupils exist, together with certain other conditions. The contractor is progressing nicely with the Fairmount Heights school building.

Mrs. H. A. C. Barnes, the widow of Rev. Joshua Barnes, the founder of the Fairmount Heights M. E. Church, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 10, 1912, in full triumph of the faith.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church here held an interesting meeting Jan. 14. The attendance was grand. The following took and active part in the services, other than singing: Rev. W. H. Howard, Mr. Chas. E. Payne, Mr. James F. Armstrong, Mr. W. H. Addison, Mr. Thomas Slater, Mrs. Fannie Addison, Mr. John W. Medley, Miss Isabella Robinson, and Miss Berdell Boozer. Many were added to the roll of the League.

Mrs. Queen V. Coalman and Miss Victoria Floyd, who are visiting relatives and friends in Florida, send greetings to their friends in Fairmount Heights and Washington, D. C.

The funeral services of Mrs. Hattie A. C. Barnes, who departed this life Jan. 10, 1912, were held at the M. E. Church, Saturday, Jan. 13, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Clair officiating. He was assisted by the following: Rev. Dr. S. H. Brown, pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church; Rev. Tyler, pastor of Jones Chapel M. E. Church; Rev. J. H. Bowen, pastor of Haven M. E. Church, and Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor of Fairmount Heights M. E. Church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. James F. Armstrong, F. Coalman, W. A. Brooks, and John W. Medley.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 10.—Fearful that the Republicans would carry out the Wilson ballot law as they have in some of the counties of the State during the past seven years, when, whereby thousands of voters were robbed out of the right of suffrage at each election by an unfair ballot, the Democratic majority in the Legislature has hastily passed a bill preserving the main features of the law, but eliminating those loopholes which enabled the Democrats to conduct elections fraudulently. In the so-called Wilson law no party emblem or designation appears on the ballots, and it applies to counties with large colored populations, with one exception—Garrett, which has a very large white Republican vote.

The haste of the Democrats was caused by the fact that Phillips Lee Goldsborough begins his term as Governor of the State today, the second Republican to fill the position since the Civil War.

The inaugural ceremonies today (Wednesday) were largely attended, and a number of prominent colored men from various parts of the State were noticed. The Maryland Suffrage League, headed by its president, Dr. W. M. Alexander, was the largest represented colored organization.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—The funeral of Mr. William M. Mitchell, the oldest colored Mason in the State, was held here yesterday. He was born in Snow Hill, Md., nearly 60 years ago, and had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for over 60 years. He was one of the commission that planned the organization of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons. Three daughters, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren survive.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The fund of \$15,000 that the Public Ledger started out to raise to present to the Frederick Douglass Hospital and Nurse Training School was completed Monday, along with \$204 in addition. The success of the campaign is especially gratifying to Dr. Nathan F. Mossell, founder of the hospital, and the people generally.

BALTIMORE NEWS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 10.—The first anniversary of the occupancy of the \$500,000 home of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale street, was observed Sunday, with special services. The pastor, Rev. Dr. G. H. Hill, preached in the morning. His sermon was a recapitulation of the progress that the race has made since emancipation.

"I think that it is generally conceded by all fair-minded people who have carefully studied the past and present life of our people, that our growth since emancipation has been extraordinary. The annals of human history do not show a people whose progress has been as marvelous as has that of the American black man."

After citing statistics to show what progress the race has made along all lines since the abolition of slavery, he said:

"Thus we stand at the open doorway of the twentieth century—the wonder of progress. Race friction has been intense, and even now is acute, but the happy results that have been accruing are so beneficial that we are rather inclined to invite resistance."

## The Independent Order of St. Luke OF WASHINGTON, D. C., AND VICINITY WILL HOLD A Mammoth Fraternal Meeting At the New HOWARD THEATRE T St. near 7th SUNDAY, JAN. 28, 1912, AT 3 P. M.

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rather than oppose it. Because we do not know and often hear of the frightful things of mob rule, of lynchings and disregard for the supremacy of the laws of our country by those who are inflamed by race hate and strong drink, and because the perpetrators of mob violence are often set free, we say that the cards are being more tightly drawn, that our lives are less secure than in other days, and that our friends are forsaking us. But this is a sad mistake. God knows that we are weak and faulty, and it seems that he allows the fires of wrath to blaze and the billows of hate to pass over that the dross may be all the more consumed and the gold refined. God never forsakes his people, but the trouble is that the people forsake God."

Rev. Dr. I. N. Ross, of Washington, preached in the afternoon. The congregation is now trying to raise \$10,000 within the next three months. The A. M. E. Bishops' Council will meet in the church the week beginning February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Payne have issued invitations for the 19th anniversary of their marriage, Friday evening, January 10th, at 8 o'clock, White avenue and Wilson street, Fairmount Heights.

Mu-So-Lit Club.

At the regular meeting of the Mu-So-Lit Club last Friday evening the following officers were elected: President, Robert A. Pelham; Vice President, C. J. Pickett; Recording Secretary, Alfred H. Lewis; Corresponding Secretary, R. W. Thompson; Financial Secretary, W. H. Haynes; and Treasurer, Dr. C. Sumner Wormley.

The club at once took up the proposition of quarters for a permanent home, and a committee was appointed to look after the matter and report at a future meeting. The membership of the club, now numbering 75, is to be raised in February to one hundred. The enthusiasm was great, and many expressions of approval were heard as to the future of the work of the club under the new administration.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Last Thursday night, in spite of the extreme snow storm, Grand Army Hall was well crowded with members of Frederick Douglass Post, G. A. R., O. P. Martin Corps and their many friends. The post officers were installed by Chief Mustering Officer.

Bunyea, Major Charles R. Douglass was unanimously re-elected commander of Douglass Post.

The corps officers were installed by Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, a past officer of both National and Department Staff. The following officers were inducted into office: President, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis; Senior Vice, Mrs. Emma Pope Thompson; Junior Vice, Mrs. M. Mahoney; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Butcher; Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. De Vaul; Chaplain, Mrs. E. Burrell; Conductor, Mrs. M. Hutchins; Guard, Miss E. Rozier; Patriotic Instructor, Miss A. V. Thompson; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Julia Mason Layton; Asst. Conductor, Mrs. M. Eglis; Asst. Guard, Mrs. M. L. Johnson; Musician, Miss J. B. Collier; Color-bearers, Mrs. M. Griffin, R. Brooks, A. Taylor and Miss B. Wilkes.

A very pleasing musical program followed, in which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Douglass charmed all with the excellent renditions on violin and piano. The Department President, Mrs. A. Keeler, and Mrs. Montz, of Sheridan Corps, were present.

The corps members presented the retiring president, Mrs. A. Chase, with a gold recognition pin. Miss M. Jordan, in fitting terms, presented it. A collation was the last, but not least on the program.

THERE'S A WAY." C. C. C.

The Independent Order of St. Luke. Sunday, January 28th, at 3 o'clock P. M., there will be a fraternal meeting of the Independent Order of St. Luke, held in the New Howard Theatre. Representatives from every fraternal organization in the city will be present. This is the greatest fraternal organization in the country today that women control. No citizen should miss this meeting. At three o'clock the meeting will be called to order.

Rev. Lee Out.

Rev. James H. Lee, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, who has been quite ill, is out again. Rev. Lee is the pride of his congregation, and whenever he is absent his presence is greatly missed.

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MRS. W. H. H.,  
Sherman, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:  
My dear readers, you are missing half of your life in misery and shame, worrying with a man that will not try once to please you, cherish or comfort you, and hold a bright light of good moral conduct before his children, by making home happy. Now, listen: If you have sighed, worried, cried and pleaded with him, and to no avail, you pray and let Madame McNairdee advise you. I know you will never regret it. My husband was a drunkard, a run-about and around, a gambler, and the most wicked man that our Lord ever let live, until all at once, after reading so often of this woman, I took up courage and let her hear from me. Today, I will say it on a stair-step of Bibles. I will praise this woman as long as I have breath. She made my husband a man, a husband, a gentleman.  
I am, yours in Christ and S. M. T.,  
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My Dear Friends:  
I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice, and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and he then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I can not help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,  
MRS. POSIE T. M.,  
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To Whom It May Concern:  
I have always been one of those that did not give any thought of this until about four years ago I had a great trouble and it cost me almost every dime I had, and my mother asked me one day to tell some of this trouble to this woman that we read so much about in our papers. Mother says, "I feel that she can help you." I had to laugh with tears in my eyes, for I was in jail; then finally I said, "Suit yourself; anything now, so I come clear and get out of here." She let this woman hear from her and about me. We never can forget what this woman said in reply. She said in substance: "If you will pray and trust God, I will do the rest." And bless her today and forever. I was called to trial, and every witness that could be found spoke in my behalf, and those who did not could not be found. I was returned to jail twice and then set free. Do you blame me for saying she is a power unknown, to help those who seek her aid? I am now doing business for myself and making good. Every month I send her twenty dollars. I have done this for four months, and shall always divide my last dime with her. I am her friend at all times.  
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Besides its use for riding and carrying purposes, the Mesopotamian Arabs depend on the camel for milk. Shoes are made from its tough, calloused hide, and in times of famine its brittle, strong tasting flesh is eaten. Condensed milk, made by boiling fresh camel milk until evaporation leaves only a hard, chalky substance, is prized among the desert nomads. By rubbing this substance between the hands it reduces to powder, and when mixed with warm water it makes a refreshing drink, highly esteemed among the desert folk. "Mereesy," as it is called, will keep in good condition for two years. When made from buttermilk it tastes sour and is prized among Arabs who have eaten much of sweet dates. Fresh, warm camel milk is also the food of many valuable horses owned by desert sheiks.

Camel calves are weaned in their eleventh or twelfth month. When a camel caravan is on the march the very young camels are often tied upon the backs of the mother animal, since they cannot endure the fatigue of a long march. Valuable dogs and Arab desert hounds, called "slugeys," also ride in the same way.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## VIENNA DEATH NOTICES.

They Read Like an Extract From a Family History.

"Don't die in Vienna. You'll be sorry if you do," writes an American on his first visit to that city, "not because of the usual objections, but on account of the death notices in the papers. They appear flanked by all sorts of ads. and range in size according to the desire for notice on the part of the family of the late lamented. Every possible title is mentioned, and the name of every member of the family goes to make up the notice. A death announcement black bordered and covering half a page of the paper is nothing unusual. Here is a sample:

"Bruno Weiss, purveyor of lubricating oil to his imperial and royal majesty, and his wife, Amalie—born Horstzky—in their own and in the names of their children—Hans, Otto, Minna, Laura and Hilde—and their sons-in-law, Military Surgeon Dr. Lois Kroblinsky and Architect Oskar Jellinek; their daughters-in-law, Louise, born Lederman, and Marie, born Ansperger, as also in the names of their grandchildren—here follows a long string of names—and their mother and mother-in-law, Frau Ernestine Winkler, relict of Commercial Councillor Anton Winkler, announce to their friends the entrance into eternal rest, after a long and severe illness, of their dearly beloved son, Arthur, in the twenty-sixth year of his age."

"This is correct except as to the names."—New York Tribune.

**He Was Just Thinking.**  
"Mary," said a man to his spouse, who was gifted with a rapidly moving tongue, "did you ever hear the story of the precious gems?"  
"No," she replied. "What is it?"  
"It's a fairy legend that my grandmother told me when I was a boy," the husband continued. "It was about a woman from whose lips fell a diamond or a ruby at every word she spoke."  
"Well?" said his wife as he paused.  
"That's all there is of it, my dear," he replied. "But I was just thinking if such things happened nowadays I could make my fortune as a jeweler."

**Love of Trees.**  
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**Above the Vulgar Gaze.**  
Until 1870 it was against the law and sacred custom for any subject to look at the emperor of Japan. His political advisers and attendants saw only his back. When he first left the palace the shutters of all the houses had to be drawn, and no one was permitted in the streets. Even today, when the emperor has the privilege of driving through the streets like one of his subjects, it is not considered quite proper to cast a glance at him.

**Experience.**  
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## Douglass Directory.

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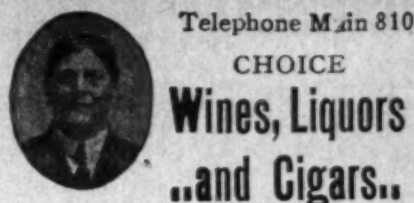
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ber has been much larger, 47 having been recorded in 1910 and 57 in 1909. Captain Charles Young, of the 9th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Russell, has been assigned to special service in Liberia. Capt. Young is a graduate of West Point, and the only colored line officer in the U. S. Army.

A decline in the death rate in seven of the eight cities of the United States having a population above 500,000, and a generally low death rate throughout the United States are shown in the preliminary mortality figures for 1911 given out by the Census bureau.

An old chair which brought \$7 at an auction sale at Forsburg, South Africa, has been pronounced by an expert to be a long-sought piece missing from a suite of Louis XIV furniture, and to be worth \$15,000.

The 108th anniversary of Haiti's independence day was celebrated January 2, in this city by M. Solon Me-

nos, the Haytian minister here. A reception was given at the legation, and the raising of the flag of the black republic on the legation building were among the features.

President Taft has appointed Harry Miller, of Portsmouth, Ohio, solicitor of the Navy, to fill a vacancy that has existed there some time.

President Daniel Howard has been inaugurated as chief executive of the Republic of Liberia, succeeding President Barclay, who for eight years had occupied the office. The new president took the oath on New Year's day.

A warning has been given out, according to reports from Muskogee, Okla., to have Negroes keep off the streets of Muldrow and Saltisaw, since the lynching of William Turner, a Negro there. This is a nice beginning for 1912.

Mrs. Nanette Allison, who, as Nanette Martion, was widely known

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as a Missouri educator through three decades, and who attracted national attention as the only Democratic woman newspaper editor in Kansas, died last week at the age of sixty-seven. Gifts to foreign missions in 1911 by Protestant Christians throughout the world, shows a decrease over the preceding year of \$175,000. North America shows a total appropriation of \$12,300,000, and Great Britain about \$9,000,000.

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The attention of the readers of The Bee is invited to a series of articles written especially for this newspaper and contributed by James C. Waters, Jr., Esq., of the local bar. The first of the series entitled "The Tipping System," appears elsewhere in this issue. The subjects of Mr. Waters' articles cover a wide range, and will include "The Church Sinner," "Mr. Hannis Taylor's Masterpiece," "Tomato Catsup," "The New Race Leadership," etc. Next week the contributor will discuss the so-called woman question under the caption, "The Woman Pays."

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**Announcement**

The Chrysalis Club will have charge of the January Social of the Entertainment Committee of the C. Y. W. C. A., at the home of the Association, 429 Tea Street, Thursday evening, January 25, 8 o'clock. All are invited, admission is free.

**ATHLETICS IN THE SCHOOLS.**

A form of athletics is being introduced in the colored schools of Washington that will be of more benefit to the mass of boys than any form previously used. The Executive Board of the Public Schools Athletic League voted at its meeting of this month to develop class athletics and athletic badge competition. These two forms of inter-school competition have been very popular and very beneficial in nearly all of the large cities where public schools athletic leagues exist.

The Health, Education, Recreation Department of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York City, is rendering much service to communities in the endeavor to encourage these forms of competition, and they have given much aid to the league of this city in its plans for class and athletic badge athletics. Bulletins prepared by the Russell Sage Foundation have been distributed throughout the schools of the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th divisions, and additional information will be sent from time to time. The athletic badge test is planned to reach every boy and give him a definite physical standard towards which to work. He may win without defeating other boys. It is necessary only for him to bring himself to a prescribed standard of physical efficiency. Many boys who greatly need physical development take no part to succeed in competition with those of exceptional ability. In the badge test he is against standards instead of against individuals. These standards are within the reach of the average boys.

The exceptional boys are few; the average boys are many. The athletic badge contest is a form of athletics that gives the average boy a chance. In the class athletics a record is made by the whole class instead of by individuals. At least 80 per cent of the boys enrolled must take part in order to have the record stand. It thus reaches all of the boys rather than a select few. The three events used are jumping, chinning and running. These events constitute an all 'round test of the boys' athletic ability. The preliminary practices and develops among the chief advantages of class athletics. To stimulate interest and class spirit in this form of athletics there will be provided for each event a trophy in form of a banner or plaque, which shall be awarded to the class making the best record. It may be hung up in the class room until the time of the next competition. Of course, the competition shall be among the classes of the same grade. The size of the classes, however, makes no difference in this kind of athletics, as the record is based on the average ability of the whole class, the small class having an equally good chance with the larger classes. Whole schools may compete with each in this way.

The standards which have been adopted by the Playground and Recreation of America, and which have been used by the New York public schools for several years, are for elementary schools in the athletic badge test:

Class A Badge.			
Pull up (chinning) on bar	4 times.		
Standing broad jump	5 ft. 9 in.		
60-Yard dash	8 3/5 seconds.		
Class B Badge			
Pull up (chinning) 6 times.			
Standing broad jump	6 ft. 6 in.		
60-Yard dash, indoor	8 seconds.		
Or 100-Yard dash, outdoor	14 seconds.		
It is necessary to qualify in all these events to win a badge.			

BASKET BALL.			
Team Standing—I. S. A. A. City Championship.			
Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pc.
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M Street H. S.	1	0	1.000
Commercial H. S.	1	2	.333
Armstrong T. H. S.	0	2	.000
P. S. A. L. City Championship. Heavyweight Class.			
Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pc.
Stevens	2	0	1.000
Banneker	1	0	1.000
Mott	1	2	.333
Birney	0	2	.000
Lightweight Class.			
Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pc.
Stevens	2	0	1.000
Garrison	1	0	1.000
Jones	1	1	.500
Randall	0	3	.000

**Summaries.**

(Lightweight) Pos. R. F. (Juniors.) E. Carroll.....W. Taylor L. F.

E. Chatman.....R. Green		
W. Arnold.....C.		
W. Maddox.....R. G.		
L. Frazier.....L. G.		
Score: Stevens, 10; All-Stars, 2.		
Referee—Mr. Nixon; Umpire, Mr. J. Holland; Timekeeper, Mr. Mabey; Scorer, Mr. B. Brown.		

Y. M. C. A. Pos. R. F. Mott.		
E. Hyman.....L. F.		
S. Jones-R. Douglas.....Hopkins		
R. Bowler.....R. G.		
E. Davidson.....L. G.		
M. Curtis.....W. Horad		

Score: Mott, 14; Y. M. C. A. B. C. 8; Referee, Mr. Nixon; Umpire, Mr. J. Holland; Timekeeper, Mr. Mabey; Scorer, Mr. B. Brown.

Field goals—R. Douglass (3); E. Davidson (1); Kenner (3); Hopkins (2); R. Horad (1).		
Goals from fowls, R. Horad (2).		
Howard Acad. Pos. Bus. H. S.		
Valentine.....L. F.		
Bohee.....C.		
Branch.....R. G.		
Grinnage.....L. G.		
Lafayette.....Dandridge		

Score: Howard, 18; Business, 11. Field goals—Valentine, 3; Lafayette, 3; Walker, 2; Tatum, 2; Bohee, 1; Branch, 1; Wallace, 1. Goals from fowls—Valentine, 2; Burrell, 1.

Referee, Mr. Washington; Umpire, Mr. J. W. Wilkinson; Timer, Mr. Mabey; Scorer, Mr. B. Brown.

**ATLANTIC COUNTY REPUBLICAN LEAGUE GIVES BIG POLITICAL DINNER.**

City and State Officials and Distinguished Men Banqueted—Praise Mayor Bachrach for Cabinet Selection.

(Special to The Washington Bee.) Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 15, 1912.

Political witicism characterized the banquet given by the Atlantic County Republican League at Fitzgerald's Auditorium on Wednesday evening, the 10th, in honor of the local public officials and distinguished members of the race in official life in Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Although some of the remarks by many of the speakers reflected caustically upon the recent campaign of raking in this city, and an advantage was taken of the occasion for the colored voters to sound the warning to the Republican organization that colored men would expect to receive just and appropriate recognition and reward for the services they are rendering the party. On the whole the "roasting" was given in good spirit, and sparkling good humor prevailed.

The banquet has been voted by all present, and especially by the distinguished white and colored guests present as the most elaborate political banquet ever given in this city. On every hand praise was extended to the banquet committee who had complete charge of the affair, and to Messrs. Fitzgerald and Pratt, who catered for the most sumptuous affair ever given in Fitzgerald's. Atlantic City's lobster palace. It is estimated that five cases of imported wines were served at the tables, not to mention the amount consumed in the grog and grill room.

The table was formed in an immense "T," and one of the striking features of the evening was "phone" telegrams from President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, both asking for the colored vote of New Jersey, and Taft calling attention to the fact that the "T" form of the table was for Taft, and Roosevelt to the fact that "Teddy" alone made the "T" famous.

A delegation of the "colored women's" (?) suffrage league came in upon the banqueters over the objections of the doorkeepers and threatened in the spirit of the late Carrie, of "Nation" fame to break up the whole affair unless they were allowed representation at the banquet board. Members fearing for the safety of their costly wines, voted the delegation seats at the banquet table. Later the suffragettes turned out to be the famous Elk's Quartette, who, with the famous Thomas orchestra, furnished the entertainment of the evening.

**The Mayor Praised for Appointing Attorney Nutter on His Board of Advisers.**

Most all of the speakers complimented Mayor Bachrach for his fairness in appointing Attorney Isaac H. Nutter, of the local bar, as a member of his cabinet, or advisory board. He was praised for recognizing the right of the Negro race to have representation in the city government, and Mr. Nutter to represent them fairly and efficiently.

The guest of honor, and among those who spoke at the banquet were: James A. Lightfoot, who has but recently been appointed chairman of the coming national campaign committee among the colored voters of this Congressional district, who was the toastmaster; Councilman Harry Cummings, of Baltimore, Md.; Hon. H. Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds, of Washington, D. C.; W. T. Francis, member of the State Republican Committee of St. Paul, Minn.; W. L. Houston, a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C.; J. S. Noel, a national Republican delegate of West Virginia; W. R. Morris, prominent lawyer of Minneapolis, Minn.; Col. E. S. Morris, of Odd Fellows' fame, of Chicago, Ill.; Hon. Ralph Tyler, Auditor of the Navy Department, of Washington, D. C.; Hon. Henry P. Slaughter, editor of this city, and who spoke on the effect of the Mayor appointing a colored citizen in his cabinet; President of the League, Mr. W. Shirley Stafford; Mayor Harry Bachrach, Senator Walter E. Edge, Joseph Salus, chairman of the past campaign committee; Warren Somers, Secretary to the Mayor; Harry Jones, and Attorney Isaac H. Nutter, recently appointed member of the Mayor's cabinet, who made a very able speech in which he outlined what his people expected and would demand from the party they have been supporting for years. Among other things Mr. Nutter served notice that in the next campaign the colored people expected to have one or more candidates upon the Republican ticket and that the colored voters would only support that class of men who were willing that the voters of his race should have due recognition.

Among other invited guests and those who spoke were: Dr. P. L. Hawkins, who made the address of welcome on the part of the league; W. H. Lewis, Asst. U. S. Atty General, of Washington; W. T. Davis, prominent Odd Fellow, of Atlanta, Ga.; and Chief M. B. Woodruff, chief of the Police Department of Atlantic City.

The festivities began at 9:30 o'clock. The hall was handsomely decorated with cut flowers, ferns, palms and flags. Two electric shields of the United States emblazoned each side of the stage and over the head of the table an electric monogram of the league was suspended. The Elk's quartette and Thomas' orchestra furnished the music of the evening. The excellent menu of twelve courses was as follows:

- Canape Cavier a la Bacharach
- Martini
- Abasco Salts on half shell
- Queen Olives
- Mixed Pickles
- Bullion Natural, a la Kuehnle, Sherry.
- Baked Cod Steak
- Creamed Potatoes
- Lobster a la Neuberger
- Roast Young Virginia Turkey Stuffed
- Cranberry Sauce
- Champagne
- Mashed White Potatoes
- Early Green Peas
- Roman Punch
- a la Chairman Shaner.
- Auditorium Salad
- a la Lincoln Johnson
- Roquefort Cheese
- Toasted Bent's Crackers
- Neapolitan Ice Cream
- Whiskies
- Assorted Cakes
- Cigars
- Cafe Noir

**THERE'S A WAY.** C. C. C.?

**VISITORS COME TO THE CAPITAL.**

Washington, always the "Mecca" of the influential men of the nation, has been blessed within the past few days with visits from an unusually large number of the forces that make things move throughout the race. Among those who have been in our midst are:

Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington and former commissioner to Liberia.

Bishop Alexander Walters and Dr. J. S. Jackson, en route to the Bishop's Council of the A. M. E. Zion Church, which is meeting this week at Fayetteville, N. C.; the home of the venerable Bishop Hood.

Mr. A. E. Manning, the effervescent editor of the Indianapolis World, who has been the busiest man in Washington, supervising the arrangements for holding the quadrennial meeting of the Democratic National Committee at the Shoreham. Mr. Manning is the official doorkeeper and courier to the committee, and handled the \$100,000 certified check which won the near convention for Baltimore.

**CHARGES AGAINST MESSENGER.**

What Commissioner Davenport Found After Investigation—Contestation in the Pension Office.

For a number of years Mr. Joseph H. Jackson, an old resident of this city and an employee of the Pension office for forty years or more, and Fielding Dodson, another trusted messenger in the office of the Pension Commissioner; Davenport takes the responsibility of the charges. Commissioner Davenport knows no man by the color of skin, and no matter what position his employee holds he treats them alike. For the past three weeks there has been a quiet movement going on in the Pension Office, which threw that great institution in consternation. Almost every employee was involved, until it reached the ears of the Commissioner.

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ed the ears of the Commissioner. Last week Mr. Davenport, the Commissioner, summoned Mr. Joseph H. Jackson to appear in his office and answer some very serious charges that had been made against him. When this trusted messenger entered he was trembling, and although his color is Ebony, it turned almost white when he confronted the Commissioner. In one corner of the Commissioner's office were packed the articles that had been gathered by the clerks, which could not be denied that Mr. Jackson must soon know about.

"Mr. Jackson," remarked the Commissioner, "I have a charge against you, and I don't want you to deny, because you confessed to me yourself."

Mr. Jackson: "W-h-a-t is it, Mr. Commissioner," said Mr. Jackson, in a voice inaudible. "I know that I am not guilty of any offense."

Mr. Davenport: "You are guilty of having been an employee of this office for forty years, and you can't deny it, and in consideration of such faithful and continuous service to the government as a messenger, I have been requested by every employee in this office to present to you, two Morris chairs, a gold watch and several other articles. I would have been inclined to believe that you are guilty of another offense, but, I am convinced that you are not, and therefore put that charge against Fielding Dodson." The demonstration and enthusiasm after this presentation address by Mr. Davenport, will long be remembered.

Mr. Jackson is held in high esteem by every clerk in the Pension Office, and as a confidential messenger to a number of commissioners, no man has been more respected and esteemed by them. At the conclusion of the ceremonies Mr. Jackson received the congratulations of his friends.

**"Poverty Cry" in Zion.**

Dr. J. S. Jackson, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, who passed through the city this week, en route to the meeting of the Zion Bishops' Council at Fayetteville, N. C., again announced his opposition to the "poverty cry" raised by some timorous souls in his church. His report to the Bishops will show the Zion Church's finances to be in a healthy condition, and he will point out, in his preface, the ability of the Zion people to support the number of Bishops necessary to the proper administration of the affairs of their church, and will urge the election of at least two men to fill the existing vacancies. He believes in a truly national church body, and will make a strong fight for expansion and for contiguous episcopal districts. This will be the last meeting of the Bishops' Council prior to the session of the General Conference at Charlotte, N. C., in May.

**Register Napier Favors Agricultural Training.**

Register J. C. Napier, banker, lawyer, and man of affairs, is deeply impressed with the vast possibilities that lie in the wake of the Negroes of the South along advanced agricultural lines. He is proud of the record the race has made as an economic factor in the development of the Southland, but believes that even better results can be attained by systematic instruction in the modern methods of crop production. He is anxious that steps be taken to establish agricultural schools throughout the South for the training of young colored men. He will speak at length on this important subject at an early date.

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the One-cent Savings Bank at Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Napier was unanimously re-elected as cashier.

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**Dunbar Night at Bethel Literary.**

Owing to the severe weather the celebration of "Dunbar Night," at Lincoln Temple Congregational Church was postponed to next Tuesday night, the 23d inst., and on that night Hon. Archibald H. Grimke will deliver his second paper on Paul Laurence Dunbar, and the address by Dr. James E. Shepard will be delivered at a date to be announced later.

**The Angler.**

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